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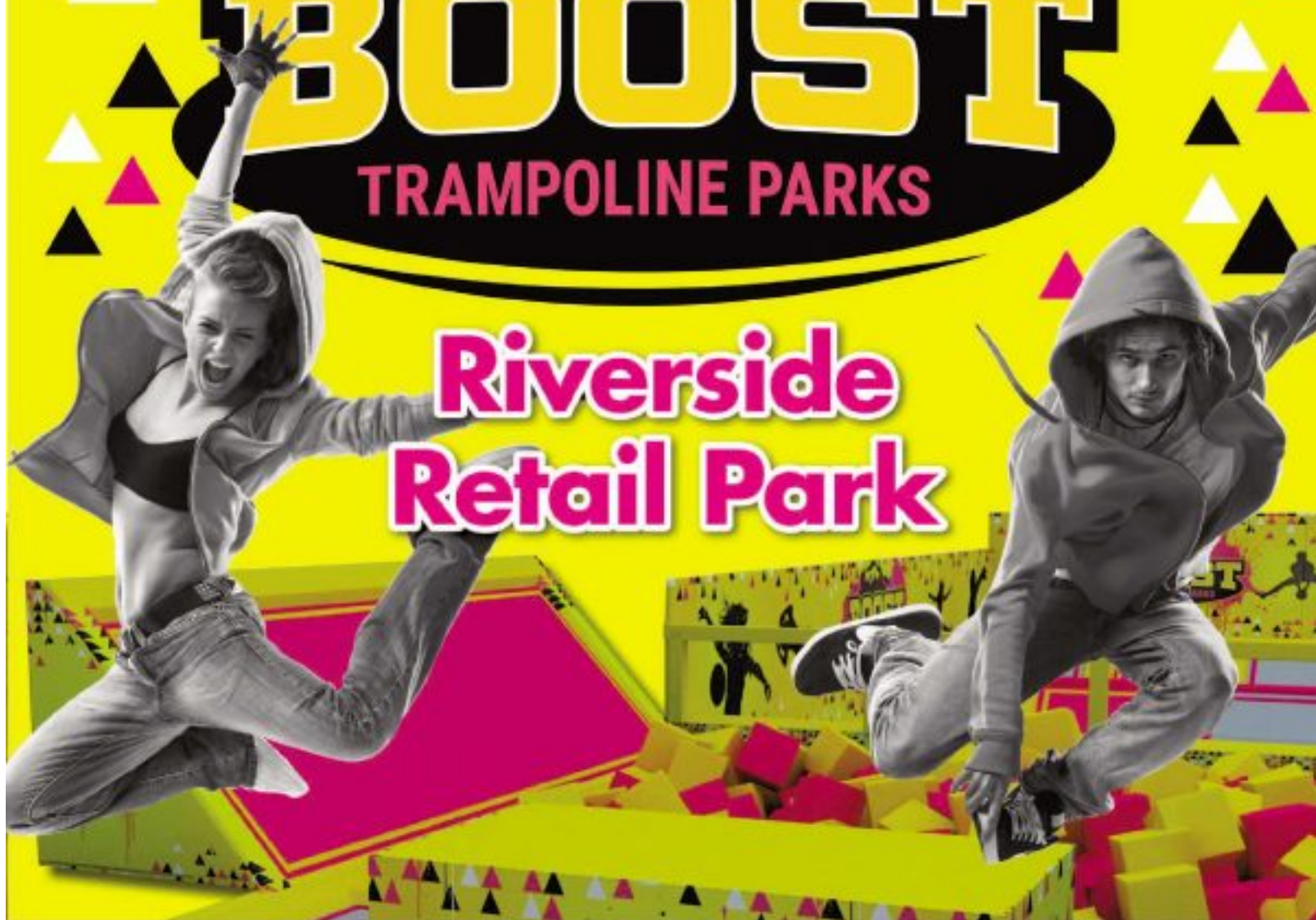
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County MP quits leadership race

'Shattered' South Northants MP Andrea Leadsom has pulled out of the race to be the next Tory party leader and Prime Minister, just four days after she made the final two.

The Energy Minister dropped the bombshell on Monday that she was quitting the contest, following a row over comments she made to The Times, suggesting being a mother made her a better choice for PM than Theresa May.

The former banker had apologised to the Home Secretary for the remark, insisting her words had been taken out of context, but it failed to stop what her campaign manager Tim Loughton MP describes as 'very personal attacks' by colleagues and journalists.

Mrs Leadsom said she would have been honoured to be the Tory leader, but concluded 'the interests of our country are best served by the immediate appointment of a strong and well-supported prime minister.'

■ Full story on p9 and editor's letter on p4

'Fly high angel'

Popular man from Northampton, 23, dies at music festival

BY NICHOLAS BIEBER
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Tributes are pouring in for a young Northampton man who died at a music festival in Milton Keynes at the weekend.

Liam McEwan, 23, fell ill while at the Electric Daisy Carnival gig at the National Bowl in the early hours of Sunday morning.

Police and ambulance services were called to the scene at 1.23am, but sadly he was later pronounced dead.

Thames Valley Police say the former Mereway Community College pupil's death is not being treated as suspicious.

A post-mortem examination took place on Tuesday, but Milton Keynes Coroners say further tests will now be carried out to try to determine the cause of death.

Following the news of Mr McEwan's passing, tributes have flooded in on social media, describing him as 'a cheeky chap' who 'always had a

smile' and 'never caused harm'.

A Just Giving page has been set up by one of his friends to raise money to help pay for the funeral.

A target of £500 was set on Monday, but at the time the H&P went to press last night, the total stood at over £1,000.

Many more tributes have been left on the fundraising page, with many saying he was 'taken too soon', while others said 'fly high angel' and 'dance with the angels'.



Liam McEwan

Back to the battlefield

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Txt 2 Txt with local actor Clive Fletcher who is also a front of house 'meeter and greeter' at The Deco in Northampton

What was the name of your teddy bear when you were a child?

I honestly can't remember having a teddy bear

One thing your broke/lost you want to get back?

The £2 I invested in the last Euromillions

draw
Which song makes you emotional, or

cry?
'Somewhere Over The Rainbow'.

Who is the most famous person you have met face to face?

Earl Spencer

Editor's Letter



Perhaps nine weeks would have been too much for us all

Perhaps it was for the best. In the space of a week Andrea Leadsom went from being Energy Minister to Prime Ministerial candidate, to weekend fish-fool for the social media piranhas after an interview with The Times.

The South Northants MP was interviewed under the headline: Being a mum gives me the edge.

What she said was that motherhood gave her a stake in the future.

What she was condemned for was a wilful and faintly ridiculous misreading of that sentiment so it became 'only motherhood gives you a stake in the future'.

Everyone knew she didn't mean that because literally having a stake in the future is as simple as buying a lottery ticket.

But it had to be construed that way to become a low blow against the establishment's anointed candidate for Prime Minister, Theresa 'Safe Hands' May, who cannot have children.

Mrs Leadsom took the decision that the barrage of criticism she received was too much and withdrew from the

I wouldn't even vote Conservative after the zombie apocalypse

contest. I think I have got a fair shout at claiming neutrality here: I'm not a mother and I wouldn't even vote Conservative after the zombie apocalypse.

And I think, given the conservative nature of the Conservative party, that it was fair enough for Mrs Leadsom to put being a mum at the centre of her campaign. Nevertheless she was denounced on social media for what social media wanted to denounce her for.

I would like to have seen her stay in the race if only to see if someone can tough it out in that situation.

Having said that, who knows what nine weeks of that kind of contest would do to the British public's perception of democracy? If Brexit was an angry protest vote, we would be voting ourselves out of everything after nine weeks of this kind of hullabaloo: NATO, the UN, the Commonwealth, FIFA, the Freemasons...

Perhaps it was for the best after all.

Steve Scoles



NEWS IN BRIEF

Jail over gun

A man from Wellingborough has been jailed after pleading guilty to a series of offences, including possession of a gun and Class A drugs.

Tariq Finley, 23, was sentenced to nine years in prison last Friday.

Child sex acts

A Northampton man has been sentenced to five years and four months in prison for child sexual offences.

Mark Richard Rands, 53, from Southfield Road, Duston, will also remain on the sex offender register for life.

Councillor dies

Wellingborough Council is leading tributes to a councillor who served the county for nearly 50 years.

Cllr John Bailey MBE died on Monday following a short battle with cancer.

Crash death

A man died after crashing his car into a lorry which was parked in a lay-by on the busy A5 in Northants.

The collision happened at around 5.30am last Sunday near the BP Truckstop on the A5 at Lilbourne.

Teens stab man

A man was approached by a group of teenagers and stabbed in the leg during a robbery last Sunday. The incident happened at 1am in Lea Way, Wellingborough, following an argument between the man and the group.



UNVEILED: Kettering's Salvation Army Charity Shop launch the new bridal service

Bridalwear by the Sally Army

BY LAWRENCE JOHN
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A Salvation Army charity shop has gone into the wedding business by launching a new bridalwear collection.

The Kettering store has a selection of more than 80 brand new and used dresses as well as a large selection of accessories.

Manager Gemma Brierley said: "I am so excited to share this bridalwear collection with our customers - we've sold one to a happy bride-to-be already!"

"Some of the dresses

that have been donated are brand new and every single one of them is unique and stunning.

"Plus we have got some very striking hats and fascinators. Maybe you're on a budget or perhaps you want to get creative by taking a second-hand dress and making it your own - either way, hopefully we will have the dress you're looking for."

"Working in a charity shop has turned me into a big advocate for second-hand items."

The collection includes wedding dresses priced from £30, bridesmaid dresses, shoes, hats and accessories.

All sales will help the shop play its vital role in raising money for the charity which supports vulnerable people in communities across the UK.

To see the items, or for more information, visit the store at 40 Gold Street in Kettering, or call the team on 01536 523289.



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Geoff's passing



Geoff Morgan, Director with Winkworth Estate Agents in Northampton passed away suddenly on Sunday, June 10. Geoff was well known in the estate agency business since starting with Winkworth in 2010. Geoff was a regular advertiser with the Northants Herald & Post and our property representative Alan Doyle said "I am shocked and saddened by Geoff's sudden passing. I either spoke or met with Geoff on a weekly basis and he was a gentleman to deal with. I would like to pass on my sympathies to Geoff's family, friends and colleagues".

Geoff was also held in very high regard by his colleagues at Winkworth who are also deeply saddened and shocked.

Man flashed kids

Police are hunting a man who exposed himself to a group of children while they were playing in a Northampton street.

The incident happened in Pitstone Road, Briar Hill, on Monday, July 4, at around 7pm.

A Bale-tastic summer for Wales

Reporter **Lawrence John** and Welsh fan looks back on a fantastic Euro 2016 for Wales

Wales adventure in Euro 2016 started with a pocket full of dreams and ended in with a Welcome Home to the Heroes parade in Cardiff.

The team did not win Euro 2016 they lost 2-0 in the semi-final to Portugal but along the way they gave a nation the chance to dream and the opportunity to believe anything was possible.

It started on June 11, when Wales played their first match in Euro 2016 in Bordeaux against Slovakia and won 2-1.

In my first Euro blog after the game, I wrote: "This is just like winning the Grand National, Wimbledon, the FA Cup, the champions league and having your birthday and Christmas all on the same day."

"Wales have waited 58 years to reach the football party but now we have we are loving every minute."

"The whole nation is having a great time, we are having a ball."

Next up was England v Wales, an all UK clash, but how would it end?

It ended with a 2-1 victory for England.

After the game I wrote: "Hope hung around the stadium in Lens for such a long time you would have thought it had a season ticket."

There have been games in the past where it and the fat lady have left so early you wondered if there was taxi strike starting after the game.

But that is the nature of the beast, it give you hope just to take it away at the last minute.

"For the Welsh fans, the game was nearly over, it was heading for a draw and then boom with minutes left on the clock, which at times is no ones friend, Daniel Sturridge, scored to give England victory."

The next game was Russia who were remarkably dispatched 3-0 by Wales. This was the same night England drew 0-0 with Slovakia and

finished second in the group. Wales top of the group and next up Northern Ireland.

This was not a pretty game, it ugly but Wales got over the line in a hard fought 1-0 victory.

The prize for beating Northern Ireland was a quarter final against the second best team in the world, Belgium.

Was this going to be the end of the Euro road trip?

It turned out to be a glorious 3-1 victory to Wales. WE had reached the semi-finals.

I said: "Advertising men are always looking for something to use to sell their goods and tonight Colman's the mustard makers in Norwich have something to use and will no doubt be making a special Welsh edition."

"I am sure it will be the hottest, spiciest mustard they have ever made and will knock any Belgium mustard into a cocked hat."

"This is exactly what Wales did tonight in Lille, they were as keen as mustard and proved too hot for Belgium to handle."

In the semi-final it was Portugal, the eventual winners of Euro 2016.

It ended Portugal 2 Wales 0. The dream was over.

After the game I wrote:



MEMORIES: Euro 2016

Wales were stung twice by a Portuguese man o' war tonight in the Euro 2016 semi-final in Lyon.

This semi-final sting from Portugal hurts as Wales were so close, 90 minutes from the final but it could just have been 24 hours from Tulsa by the end.

Losing in a semi-final is like appearing on an old episode of Bullseye when Jim Bowen turned to the two unlucky contestants said "now let's see what you would have won" and then had the curtain pulled back."

In the end it was not meant to be. Wales had got one step too far and meant a better team on the day.

What the team had

achieved was to show the Welsh fans what is possible and reasons why we do not have to stay at home while everyone else goes to the Euro's or World Cup's.

The country believes our time has come and our turn to be at the biggest football events is now. We have to earn the right to qualify but we know if we do we can compete at the highest level.

It was a great feeling to see Bale, Rambo and Robson-Kanu and all the team leading the way.

They did a nation proud and we cannot thank them enough for their efforts.

2016 was a great summer and I hope 2018 will be a great one of Wales get to the World Cup.

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Greyfriars plans to be revealed

BY NICHOLAS BIEBER
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Proposals for the former Greyfriars bus station site in Northampton town centre will go on display to the public next week, the borough council has announced.

Two developers have put forward schemes for development on the four acre land, once home to the 'Mouth of Hell' which was demolished on Mother's Day last year.

Both proposals - which had been due to be put on display

in April before the council decided the proposals needed more work - are mixed-use schemes that include a mix of commercial and residential uses.

The proposals will be put on display to the public in the Court Room at the Guildhall next Monday (July 18) from noon until 5.30pm, and next Tuesday and Wednesday (July 19 and 20) from 9am until 5.30pm.

A spokesperson for the council said: "Visitors will be able to see what the schemes could look like and understand how they link to the

rest of the town centre, as well as leaving their comments, which will be fed back to the developers."

Final recommendations on which scheme will be taken forward will be discussed by the Borough Council's Cabinet in September.

Cllr Tim Hadland, Cabinet Member for Planning, Regeneration and Enterprise, said: "I am looking forward to putting these proposals for Greyfriars on display, and getting feedback. I hope as many people as possible will attend and share their views on the schemes."

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Amanda Howson



The playlist of Royal & Derngate's press manager

♪ **Sunny Afternoon**
The Kinks

Saw Sunny Afternoon in the West End and reminded me how much I like The Kinks.

♪ **I Dreamed a Dream**
Les Miserables

I love musicals and this is from one of my favourites (and a song I love to sing!).

♪ **Moonage Daydream**
David Bowie

Really got into the Ziggy Stardust album the summer I went to university - memories.

♪ **Who Wants to Live Forever**
Queen

From the film Highlander. I always find this quite haunting.

♪ **The Time of My Life**
Bill Medley and Jennifer Warnes

From the soundtrack of the film Dirty Dancing - one of the best feel-good films around.

Bulldozers crush derelict hospital



Going, going...

Work has begun on demolishing the derelict St Edmund's Hospital in Northampton. Bulldozers moved onto the site, off Wellingborough Road, on Monday and it is expected to be levelled - apart from the facade which will remain - by the end of the week.

Once the demolition is done, work will get underway on building a retirement village of 130 care apartments and a 62-bed care home.

The last remaining issues in the planning permission, which had delayed the project, were ironed out in recent weeks, meaning the owners of the former hospital building - Cypriot-based Kayalef Holdings - can now continue with its plans.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Tribute to John



The daughter of a man who founded a garden centre in Northampton more than 50 years ago says she has been left 'overwhelmed' by the messages of condolence after her father's sudden death last month.

John Mitchell, who founded Cramden Nursery in Harborough Road, passed away on Sunday, June 19, aged 78, sparking a flood of tributes from people who knew him.

His daughter Emily Mitchell said: "I have been overwhelmed by the number of condolence cards and emails.

"I never knew so many people knew of him or had heard about him. People who have been customers for years have been saying how sorry they are for our loss. I knew him as my dad but I never thought he had touched so many other people's lives.

"I cannot believe they have taken the time to write to me and email me about their experiences or stories.

"It is incredible there have been three generations running the business and it's going from strength to strength."

Spirit awards

There's still time to get those nominations in for the 2016 Spirit of Corby Awards.

The nomination process is still open and people of Corby simply need to visit www.corby.gov.uk/spiritofcorby to nominate someone.

Proms night

The Royal Philharmonic Orchestra will help kick-start Northampton's summer on Sunday.

Royal & Derngate's resident orchestra will appear at a Last Night of the Derngate Proms extravaganza at the theatre.

Recycling plans

Councillors will meet today to consider future plans for Daventry District's waste and recycling collections.

Daventry District Council has set out proposals to change the waste and recycling service from June 2018.

New train track

Network Rail and East Midlands Trains are planning the next phase to build a second track on the Kettering to Corby route.

You can find information at www.networkrail.co.uk/ketteringtocorby,

I'M OUT: Andrea Leadsom pulled out of the Tory leadership race on Monday



Teary-eyed MP quits PM race

BY NICHOLAS BIEBER
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The saying 'a week is a long time in politics' rung true for a Northamptonshire MP this week who sensationally quit the Tory leadership race just four days after making it to the final two.

South Northants MP Andrea Leadsom dropped out of the contest on Monday following a row over a remark she made in *The Times*, suggesting being a mother made her a better candidate for Prime Minister than leadership rival Theresa May.

The former banker had apologised to the Home Secretary for the comments which had sparked fury among colleagues and members of the public, saying 'how very sorry I am for any hurt caused', and adding that her words were 'the complete opposite of what I believe'.

She also told *The Daily*

Telegraph that the row was 'shattering', and that it had left her in tears and feeling 'under attack'.

But despite her apology, she decided to step down on Monday and just last night, Mrs May became the new Prime Minister of the UK.

The dramatic week started last Thursday with Mrs Leadsom making the final two in the leadership contest with 84 votes, a long way behind Mrs May's 199 votes.

The same evening, she attended a charity fundraising event at Royal & Derngate in Northampton which was hosted by the former mayor of London, Boris Johnson.

At the event, Mr Johnson told the H&P he was confident the 53-year-old energy minister would be the next PM, adding that she has an 'incredible, positive vision for how to make sense of the Brexit decision'.

But just 24 hours later, Mrs Leadsom accused *The Times* of 'gutter journalism' after they published an interview with her in which she said being a mum gave her 'a real stake in the future of our country'.

And after two days of what her campaign manager, Tim Loughton MP, described as 'very personal attacks' by journalists and colleagues, she quit the race.

Mr Loughton, the MP for East Worthing and Shoreham, then released a statement accusing colleagues of 'choosing to further their own ends by putting smear above respect', and slamming journalists of 'using spin and underhand tactics'.

The question that now remains is whether the Northants MP will make it onto Mrs May's cabinet.

You can read any updates and find the latest on northampton-news-hp.co.uk

Death dog mum's sentencing delayed

A mother who pleaded guilty to owning a banned breed of dog which killed her baby daughter has had her sentencing hearing adjourned - because she is pregnant and has become unwell.

Claire Riley (pictured), 23, had been due to be sentenced yesterday after admitting owning an American pitbull called Bruiser which mauled six-month-old Molly-Mae to death in October 2014.

The baby's grandmother, Susan Aucott, 55, of Cliftonville, had been babysitting the girl at the



mother's previous home in Daventry when the attack happened, and last month pleaded guilty to being in charge of the dog.

But although both Riley, of Southfields, and Aucott were due to be sentenced this

week at Northampton Crown Court, the case was adjourned after the judge learned Riley is pregnant, and has health issues relating to it.

Instead, Justice Sue Carr decided the pair will be sentenced on Friday, August 26.

Molly-Mae died on October 3, 2014 following the dog attack at her mother's then home in Morning Star Road, Daventry. The baby was rushed to hospital where she died from severe blood loss from head wounds.

The dog was put down at the scene.

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Curry house named best in the country



SIMPLY THE BEST: Saffron was crowned the winner of the Tiffin Cup at the House of Commons

A restaurant in Northampton has been named the best curry house in the country, having won a Parliamentary competition to crown the nation's best South Asian cuisine.

Saffron, in Castilian Street, fought off competition from across

the UK to win the coveted Tiffin Cup on Tuesday night, with a cook-off for a panel of celebrity judges held in the kitchens of Bellamy's restaurant in Westminster.

Executive chef Bodrul Islam prepared a dish of ginger and lime seabass with curried lentils and

pilau rice for the guest judges, who included TV chef Ainsley Harriott.

Saffron owner Naz Islam said: "Winning the Tiffin Cup has been a dream of mine for 25 years, ever since I started working in the industry. Our hard work has now paid off."

Road death seen on cab dash cam

BY LAWRENCE JOHN

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A corner's court has heard about the tragic death of a pedestrian on the A45 near Northampton who was killed when he ran straight in front of an oncoming HGV.

Shaun Lear, 39, formerly of Gallfield Court, Bellinge, Northampton, died on December 15, 2015.

At the time of the incident, the A45 at this stretch was closed for three hours.

The inquest held yesterday in the Board Room at Northampton General Hospital, heard how Mr Lear was seen by a number of witnesses staggering on the road like he was drunk and then crossing the east-bound carriageway before climbing over the crash barrier and then attempting to cross the two lanes heading west towards Northampton at the Great Billing turn.

He was then seen crossing the east-bound carriageway and jumping over the crash barrier and then crossing one lane on the west-bound side.

Giving his evidence, PC David Watson from

Northants Police Collision Investigation Unit explained that the whole incident which lasted three minutes was captured on a dash cam placed in the cab of driver Jason Grand.

PC Watson said: "The footage showed Shaun crossing lane one and he was seen for one second before he was hit."

"The normal reaction time for a driver is one to one and a half seconds to react."

"Mr Grand had no time at all to react." Senior Coroner for Northamptonshire, Anne Pember said: "I will insert a narrative verdict. Mr Lear was on prescription medication and had taken cocaine and alcohol."

"He was a pedestrian on the A45 when he crossed over the central reservation and was hit by a lorry. There was absolutely nothing Jason Grand (the HGV driver) could have done."

■ In a separate inquest, the death of Stuart Clark, 22, from Towcester was deemed an open verdict.

He was found dead at his home address in Tyrrell Way, Towcester.

He had been taking prescription medication and had drunk some alcohol. It was not known if the combination caused his death.

Police warning after M1 drivers take pictures of crash

A Northants Police officer who was attending a serious collision on the M1 in the county last month was left 'amazed' by passing drivers who took pictures of the scene on their mobile phones.

A 40-year-old man from North Yorkshire was seriously injured in the collision, which

took place on Wednesday, June 29 at about 7pm, on the southbound carriageway a few miles past junction 15.

While emergency services were dealing with incident, officers noticed a lot of motorists on the opposite carriageway were taking footage of the incident on their phones.

Detective Sergeant Alex Massey said he was 'extremely annoyed' by this, saying: "It continues to amaze me that some people choose to be so disrespectful."

He warned that drivers have been prosecuted for this type of offence before, and the force will continue to do so.

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Now, because of this infection, Charlie has to take one pill after each meal, and he must avoid alcohol completely for one week.

As a 20-year-old University of Northampton student, this is proving somewhat difficult. Unfortunately for Charlie, it was either teetotal for a week or wisdom tooth surgery.

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BLOGGER OF THE WEEK

Plan our future today

Cllr Arthur McCutcheon

This week's blogger of the week is Cllr Arthur McCutcheon Labour Shadow Cabinet for Planning and Regeneration



We will soon see the initial plans for the derelict Greyfriars site. I really hope this is not rushed and time and care is taken on the decision.

This site is of huge importance to the town centre and we cannot afford to get it wrong. There must be extensive public consultation on this to help us get the right decision. The Greyfriars site proposals will be put on display to the public from noon on July 18 until 5.30pm on July 20 in the Court Room at the Guildhall.

In recent years we have seen decline in the town centre as people have voted with their feet and are now shopping elsewhere. The biggest reason for decline is the growth of large nearby retail centres (such as Milton Keynes and Leicester) and out of town shopping developments (such as Riverside and Sixfields). The approval of Rushden Lakes Shopping Centre is another disaster for

Northampton town centre as people will have less of a reason to come and shop here. Town centres where once an important part of civic life, but big retail parks have changed all this. Big department stores no longer come to Northampton due to the proximity of their stores in Milton Keynes, Leicester, Oxford and Bedford.

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Nevertheless, we are where we are. I want to see big attractions to increase footfall in the town centre. This is why the Greyfriars site is so important. It is welcome the County Council offices will be based in the town and the University. Lower car parking charges has helped but to really increase footfall our town centre must offer something unique. Northampton is surrounded by small prosperous villages and we need to start attracting them back into town. Let's get our thinking caps on.

Your views

GREYFRIARS PLANS: Details of the two proposals for the site are set to go on display



Yet another site that needs building on

This week we reported that the proposals for the Greyfriars bus station site will go on display on Monday (see p5 for full story).

When we shared the article on Facebook, one of our readers made an interesting point:

STEPHANIE ELLIMAN: Another site that just needs building on, along with the chron and echo site which has now become overgrown, and don't get me started on the Hawkins shoe factory building, hate to think of all the rats that will run from there if it ever gets demolished, disgusting!...

No backbone, Andrea

The bombshell news that Northants MP Andrea Leadsom dropped out of the Tory leadership race sparked

many reactions on social media, including this comment on our Facebook page:

MARY DRIVER: NO BACKBONE ANDREA! Someone else who said they cared about this country & its citizens, all lies, couldn't stand the heat. Very disappointed in this woman!!

Add storey to car park

Northampton General Hospital have submitted plans for a new ward block (see full story on p13), but it would be built on top of the car park outside A&E and result in a loss of 62 parking spaces. One of our readers shared his solution with us:

JOHN EAST: I'm sure if they added another level to the remaining car-park (like Sainsbury and the train station did with theirs), they could make up many of the spaces lost, if not all of them.

Lunchtime Life

Everyday life's little curiosities snapped this week. Send yours to news@hpnorthants.co.uk



SPRING BOROUGH: Plastic elephant on top of building promoting cafe



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60 beds to ease pressure on A&E

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A large two-storey ward block has been proposed for Northampton General Hospital but would be built on top of its Accident and Emergency department's car park resulting in the loss of 62 spaces.

The hospital has submitted plans to Northampton Borough Council through a local architect firm, seeking consent to build the block in a bid to cope with the large number of patients using its A&E department.

The building would be raised off the ground to allow for the use of the current car park below to continue, but would still result in a loss of 62 parking spaces.

The ward itself would consist of an 'assessment facility' on the first floor along with 30 short-term bed spaces. The second floor would house another 30 beds.

Explaining the need for new wards, the plans state: "Due to the town's expanding population a need has long been recognised for an



NEW WARDS: A decision will be made on the plans in September

expansion of all facilities at the hospital.

"More lately this need has manifested itself by way of a lack of short term general bed spaces associated with patients admitted via A&E, itself currently subject to a general modernisation and expansion programme, and GP referrals.

"Performance targets in A&E have fallen behind

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current expectation due to the throughput of inpatients being hampered by a lack of available beds.

"Without these additional beds, patients will wait in A&E overnight as is currently the case, until a ward space becomes available. This is unacceptable, and has serious potential safety and quality implications."

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FIGHT: PC Rob Stevens is raising awareness of child sexual exploitation on social media via Twitter

PC's heroic effort

BY LAWRENCE JOHN

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A police officer from Northamptonshire is proving to be a superhero when it comes to fighting child sexual exploitation (CSE).

For the second year running PC Rob Stevens, who works on the Wellingborough Safer Community Team, is spreading the word for people to report CSE.

Northamptonshire Police is also urging people across the county to be alert to the signs a young person is at risk of or already a victim of CSE.

PC Stevens has been able to capture the public's attention in the county and indeed across the country in helping more people become aware

of the dangers of this type of crime.

As part of his personal efforts in raising the issue on Twitter he has been congratulated by police forces across the country.

Among the forces who recently tweeted him to say they are following his lead are Bedfordshire, Surrey, North Yorkshire, Avon and Somerset and Police Scotland, and this does not include fellow officers and child caring organisations.

As part of his heroic efforts, PC Stevens has changed his profile picture on Twitter to an image of Spiderman, the same he chose last year.

His actions have prompted the chief constable and police officers in Northamptonshire

and beyond to change their profile pictures on Twitter to help highlight the important issue.

PC Stevens said: "Since I did it #team #SuperHero #CSE it has grown beyond anything. What I wanted to do was spread the message to people making them aware how important it is to report CSE."

"I didn't plan anything really as it is just me and I am glad the message has got out to so many people."

"I had so many notifications on my phone from people about the campaign I thought it was going to break."

"The main thing is to raise awareness of CSE and to get more people talking about it and if they see CSE to report it."

The case of... asking if you are deluded



Lawrence John

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It seems we have been living in the 'I didn't do it society' since at least the war crimes trials at the end of the Second World War.

This is where all the Nazis who were charged with crimes against humanity while not shouting 'I didn't do it' were in fact saying 'I was just obeying orders' - the Nuremberg defence.

It was the same in the mid-1980s when there was the 'Yuppie defence' which was 'Someone's got to do it and I have to pay the mortgage'.

Now, the Blair defence has emerged. This is where you admit responsibility for something, in Blair's case, taking Great Britain to war with Iraq.

He accepts full responsibility for his actions, of course he does, because there is no punishment, any fool can do that. I am responsible but what I did will go unpun-

ished. It is like a child breaking a window while playing football.

When challenged the child states: "It was an old window. I did you a favour in breaking it as now you will have a new window which will be so much better, you should be thanking me, not telling me off."

The parent would then ask: "Are you deluded?"

It would be the same for a boy or girl when they fail an A-Level or GCSE in August, they too can use the Blair

defence. After failing the exam or exams they will say: "Yes I failed and I accept full responsibility for this, but I would have passed if it had not been for the examiner."

The parent would ask: "Are you deluded?"

Last month, the Australian rugby union team lost a test series 3-0 to England. An Aussie would say: "Australia lost the first test, we did not lose the next two. We let England win. It's all part of the Michael Cheika Jedi mind games."

"Next time we play you we will go back to winning. You won't know what hit you. We should be applauded for such a Christian act, a benevolent act, letting you win and giving you hope."

The English rugby fan would ask: "Are you deluded?"

The response would be: "No mate, I'm Australian."



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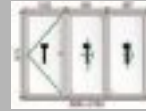
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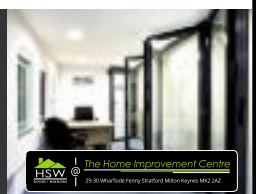


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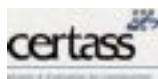
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Family fun ride

BY NICHOLAS BIBBER

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A family fun cycle ride inspired by the Aviva Women's Tour - which saw thousands of fans line the streets of Northants to cheer on some of the world's best female riders - will ride through Northampton in just two weeks.

The 10-mile fun ride - put together by route experts to celebrate the biggest women's cycle race in the world finishing in the county last month - will take place on Sunday, July 17, starting and finishing at Delapre Abbey.

It will offer adults and children the chance to enjoy a flat route along the River Nene on quiet, marshalled and well-signposted cycle lanes, with a break at the halfway point at Upton Country Park offering fun activities and sporting challenges.

At the end of the ride, which starts at 9.30am and lasts around two hours, all the participants will then be awarded an official finisher's t-shirt and medal - before they can unwind by looking around the 'event village' at Delapre Abbey.

The ride is still open to entries, and is free for chil-

RALLYING CALL The route of the 10-mile fun ride in Northampton which families are being encouraged to sign up for



dren - while adults pay £5 per person.

If you would like to sign up, just visit <https://www.britishecycling.org.uk/events/details/141194/Tour-Ride-Northamptonshire-The-Official-Sportive-of-the-Aviva-Women-s-Tour>

Northamptonshire County Council leader Cllr Heather Smith said: "The recent Aviva Women's Tour got a lot of people excited about cycling and the Tour Ride gives you the chance to have a go yourself."

"This is a great event which is suitable for all the family. The 10-mile route sticks to quiet paths with marshals

and sign-posts, so it's ideal for people of all ages and abilities.

"We've also arranged a whole array of sporting-themed fun activities at the halfway point - Upton Country Park - so there's no excuse not to sign up!"

The family fun cycle ride is part of the official sportive of the Women's Tour, which also features 40 and 80 mile routes for more able cyclists that take place on the same day at 8.45am and 8am respectively.

The 40-mile intermediate ride will head out to Daventry - where a feed station will be based for

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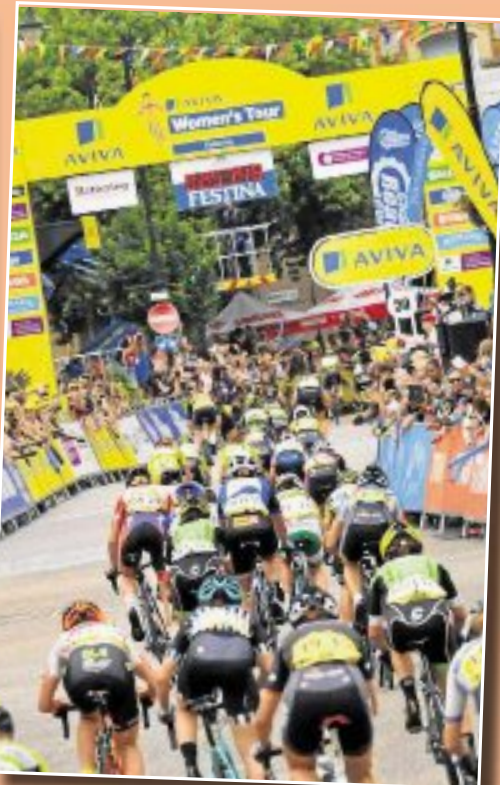
celebrates Tour



riders to stop for a drink and snack - before looping round to Delapre Abbey via Norton and Harpole.

Meanwhile the 80-mile pro ride leads avid cyclists out to Daventry - where the first of two feed stations are - and then up to Market Harborough, taking in steep climbs and sprint sections used by the Women's Tour, before arriving at the second feed station in Brixworth and then back into the town.

If you are taking place in either of the 10, 40 or 80 mile routes, don't forget to send us your pictures to news@hpnorthants.co.uk



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Rock in the Park offered up live music and a beer festival to raise money for local charities.

The event at Brixworth Country Park, featured rock, ska and reggae performers, raising money for the Birmingham Children's Hospital and Northampton's Daisy Chain Club.

The event was in memory of David Reger, a cancer survivor who was treated at Birmingham Children's Hospital and raised funds for the hospital before dying in a motorcycle accident shortly after his 23rd birthday.

Rebecca Whiting from the Daisy Chain Club said £200 was raised for the charity.

She said: "Fundraising is a vital part of paying for running costs within the charity and we are really lucky to have a team of volunteers who give up their time to run stalls for us."



Community funding for all

A community facility in Yardley Gobion has received improvement grants from South Northamptonshire Council totalling nearly £14,000.

The Silver Jubilee Village Hall provides a space for resi-

dents of all ages to socialise and access community groups, from arts and crafts classes and fitness sessions.

The agreed £13,867.20 will improve the drainage, and help resurface and extend the existing car park.

Roaming in the countryside

Outdoor enthusiasts can have a spring in their step, thanks to a £20,000 grant to reinstate two local bridleways.

The Permissive Bridleways in Middleton Cheney and Chacombe were established

in 2006 when the landowner received funding to cover the costs of keeping them open, however the initial agreement ends this year.

Residents contacted the parish councils to achieve the funding to keep it open.

Plans to re-open the Castle

Wellingborough Council is planning to run The Castle itself for a short period.

The council is set to take this decision so councillors can consider in the autumn how it can be managed in the future on a financially sustainable basis.

Hazel Clover joined the council's senior management team on an interim contract basis to re-open The Castle.

She has been overwhelmed by offers of help from the community, potential employees and ex-employees of The Castle.

University wins top HEI award



AWARD WINNERS: University of Northampton collect the top HEI award

BY LAWRENCE JOHN

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The University of Northampton has been awarded Higher Education Institution (HEI) of the Year 2016 in UnLtd's prestigious annual Social Entrepreneurs' Exchange (SEE) Change Recognition Awards.

It was given this accolade for its wide-ranging and successful work in the areas of social enterprise, social impact, and social innovation.

The award was presented at the 'Universities as Catalysts for Social Innovation in their Community' conference jointly hosted by UnLtd – the leading provider of support to social entrepre-

neurs in the UK - and the University of Oxford, held at Oxford's Wolfson College on July 7.

The University came ahead of significant competition to win the award, which was judged by a panel comprising of senior managers from Higher Education Funding Council for England (HEFCE), UnLtd, and Universities UK, as well as wider strategic partners from across the higher education and social enterprise communities.

The University of Northampton was recognised for its high quality and impactful work in the areas of social enterprise support, social innovation.

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Mike Ingram gives a fascinating account of the conflict in his blog for the Herald and Post on our website.

Visitors to Delapre were treated to demonstrations of archery, a foot tournament and recreations of scenes from the battle by the re-enactors.



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WW2 grenade is found in village

BY NICHOLAS BIEBER
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Bomb disposal experts were scrambled to a Northants village after a World War Two hand grenade was discovered during building works.

The unexploded object was discovered on a site on Jubilee Park, Weedon, last Friday at around 10.15am.

Police and fire services were called to the scene and the army bomb disposal team

were called to deal with the grenade.

A spokesperson for Northants Police said: "Police were called to Jubilee Park, Weedon, at about 10.15am last Friday morning after a hand grenade was found during building works. The Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) team was called and a controlled explosion was carried out. Officers would like to thank members of the public for their patience while the area was cordoned off."



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Flat with celebrity pub downstairs

FOR some drinkers there is nothing sadder than the sight of a derelict pub. And that's the fate that befell The Cross Keys, a former Georgian-era watering hole that, like many thousands of pubs across the UK, struggled to attract enough customers.

What's different about The Cross Keys is that it's had some very famous customers pass through its doors including painters JMW Turner, James Whistler and James Sargent, writer Agatha Christie, poet Dylan Thomas, The Rolling Stones and reggae star Bob Marley. More recent patrons have included The Duchess of Cambridge, who popped in once for a drink, and Piers Morgan and Zac Goldsmith, who have both campaigned to save it.

Their efforts were not in vain. The pub, which is in on Lawrence Street in Chelsea, London, was reopened earlier this year after a three-year



closure and a £500,000 refit and is now being run by Mark Dyer, who has connections to the royal family.

This includes the fact that its sister pub, The Brown Cow, is a favourite haunt of Prince Harry and his high society mates.

But The Cross Keys is no

longer just a pub. The upper floors have also been given a makeover and converted into four luxury apartments.

The latest of these to come on the market is this two-bedroom maisonette offering amazing views over West London, available via Winkworth (020 7589 6616) at £1.695 million.

On cue, Hendry's former home is for sale



FOR many snooker fans Scottish-born Stephen Hendry was the greatest player ever and his silverware cabinet proves the point.

Not only was he the youngest ever World Champion but during his 26-year career he won a further six world titles and was the sport's world number one for eight consecutive seasons, to name a few of his achievements.

At his side during all of these years was his wife Mandy who he met when he was 16 at a Pontins holiday camp. The pair married in 1995 and then bought



a palatial home in Auchterarder, an upmarket town next to the Gleneagles hotel. Hendry was brought up in nearby Fife.

While living in Auchterarder the couple had two sons and it is

to this property that Hendry retired in 2011, honing his single-digit golf handicap, working as a snooker commentator and supporting another of his passions – Hearts FC.

But in 2014 it was revealed that Hendry had left his wife and had moved to the south of England to pursue a relationship with a children's entertainer and actress, Lauren Thundow.

His ex-wife Mandy kept the house but she's now put their former family home on the market with agent Savills (0131 247 3738) for £1.2 million. The property is on the outskirts of Auchterarder in an area that has some of Scotland's most expensive roads. The house has five bedrooms, three bathrooms, a decked patio, paddock and riding arena and 2.4 acres of land with development potential.

Most crucially for snooker fans, it also comes with a snooker room where there's still a full-size snooker table, scoreboard, picture of Hendry winning titles and several examples of his silverware.

House that's from Russia, with love...



You may not know who Boris Pasternak is but you'll recognise the name of his most famous book, Doctor Zhivago, the epic love story set in Russia during the run up to the First World War.

The book was finished in 1956 but immediately banned in Russia and not published outside until a year later, albeit to worldwide acclaim. The epic story, which includes a bewildering array of characters and locations, received an even wider audience when it was turned into a film in 1966 by British director David Lean.

Starring Omar Sharif, Julie Christie, Rod Steiger, Alec Guinness and Tom Courtenay,

the film was a huge global box-office success and won five Academy Awards.

Boris Pasternak was not only a novelist but a member of a high-achieving family. His father Leonid was a famous impressionist painter while other family high-fliers have included a renowned biochemist and a philosopher.

The most recent member of the family to win acclaim is UK-based author and journalist Anna Pasternak, Boris's great grand-daughter. She is most famous for her 1994 book Princess In Love, which revealed the love affair between Princess Diana and James Hewitt.

She has written a new book due to be published soon, Lara, which explores the love

story said to be the inspiration for Doctor Zhivago – the long affair that took place between her great grandfather Boris Pasternak and his mistress Olga Ininskaya. A six-part TV series based on the book is also to follow.

Anna is also moving house and has put her home, White Cottage within the Fawley Court estate near Henley-on-Thames, on the market. It's a three-bedroom Grade II listed former summer house built by Sir Christopher Wren featuring an extraordinary hexagonal drawing room. The property is on the market with agent Savills via its Henley office (01491 843000) for £1.275 million.

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GOSSIP

Carol's property move adds up

TV's Carol Vorderman should know a thing or two about property. As well as a long run co-presenting on the cult Channel 4 show Countdown, the Welsh-born mathematician presented ITV's Better Homes.

It was a home refurbishment game show in which contestants competed to do up properties for a cash prize. The person who added the most value to their property won each week's show.

Vorderman was clearly paying attention while presenting the programme, which ran for five years during the early noughties.

In 2007 she bought a modernist detached house for £1.1 million and then set about renovating the unusual property, which is just outside Clifton Village in Bristol.

But the five-bedroom house, which was built during the 1970s, is now up for sale at £2.6m so she and her mother, who has lived



with her for years, can move nearer to the centre of Bristol.

Vorderman also has some ambitious plans for her career. Next year she is planning to be the ninth woman to complete a solo round-the-world-trip in her plane despite getting her pilot's licence just two years ago. Her

endeavours are to be filmed for a Channel 5 documentary.

In the meantime, her Bristol property is on the market with agent Knight Frank (0117 911 4665) and comes with a large landscaped garden, heated swimming pool and four reception rooms.

There's no mystery as to who lived here

IT IS now 40 years since Agatha Christie, the undisputed queen of murder mysteries, died. But despite such a long time passing, Christie remains a mainstay of publishing, theatre, film and television.

This year it was announced that Brian Blessed is to revive her play The Hollow while the success of last Christmas's And Then There Were None, starring Aidan Turner, is set to be followed by The Witness For The Prosecution.

In the meantime, The Mousetrap, the longest running play in the world, is in its 64th year and shows no signs of ending. And there are regular revivals of her two most famous characters – Hercule Poirot and Jane Marple – on TV.

On top of all this, the Guinness Book of Records lists her as the best-selling novelist of all time. She has sold more than two billion copies and she is said to be the third most published author in the world.

Christie is most celebrated in the town of Torquay, Devon



where she was born in 1890 into a wealthy family. But it's in London where she left her mark the most.

She is recorded living in several addresses including townhouses at Cresswell Place in Chelsea, where she lived with her first husband during the 1920s, as well as a house in Camden where she wrote three novels including Murder on the Orient Express.

She also lived at 58 Sheffield Terrace from 1934 to 1941, where she is said to have written 16 of her novels including Death On The Nile.

Her last London address was a flat at Swan Court in Chelsea where several novels including The Mousetrap were penned. A flat is currently available for sale within the building with agent Pastor Real Estate (020 3195 9595) at £999,999.



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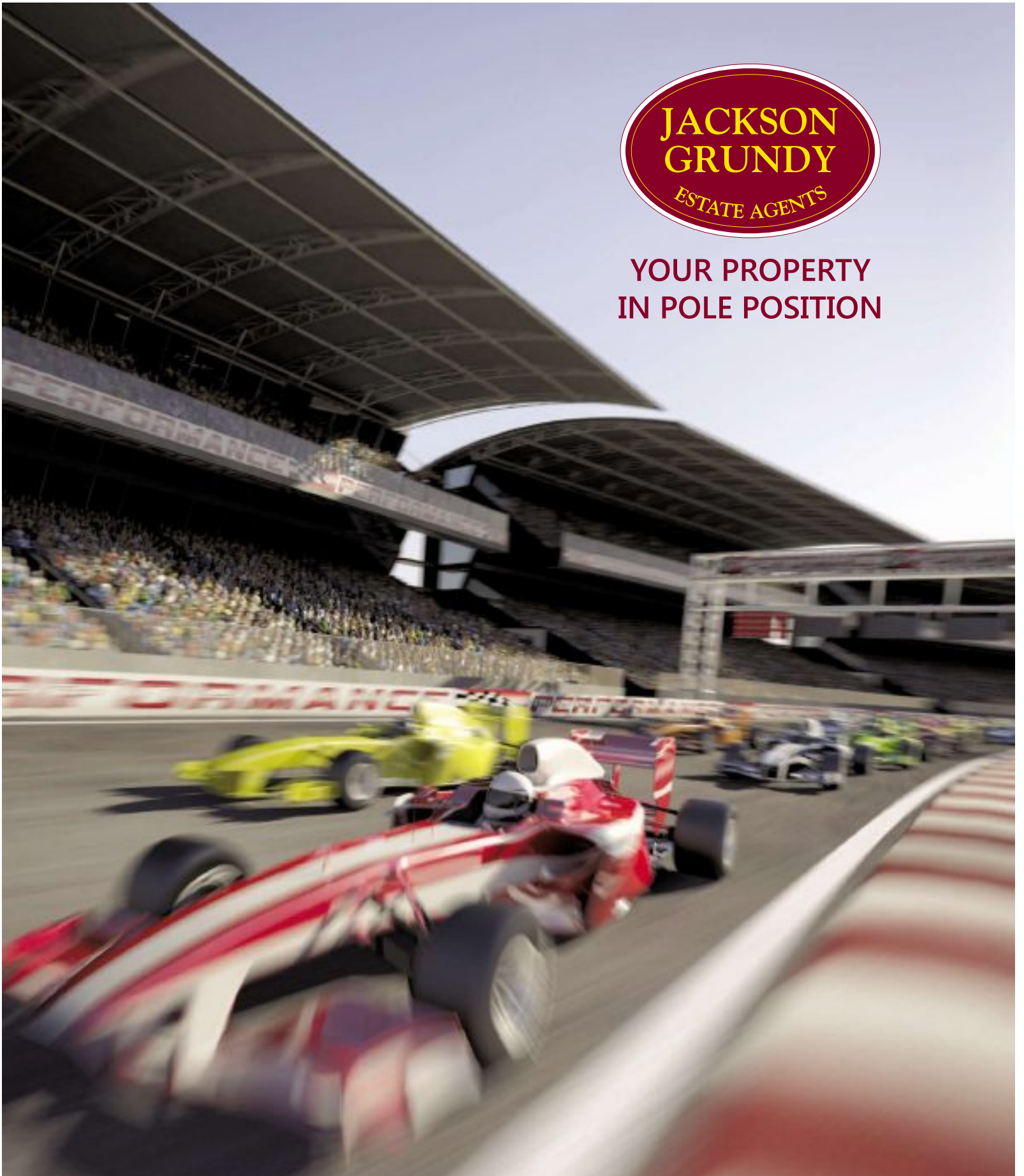
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Long Buckby £165,000

NEW

01327 842093



A modern three bedroom semi detached house situated just a short walk away from the railway station and many village amenities. It has a porch, hall, lounge, kitchen/dining room, three bedrooms and bathroom. There is UPVC double glazing, gas radiator heating, gardens and two parking spaces. Ideal for a buyer looking to put their own stamp on a property. No upward chain.

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Far Cotton £350,000

NEW

01604 633122



A detached bungalow built in 1925 occupying a 1/3 acre plot (approximate). Features include well-tended large gardens, lounge and dining room, ample off road parking, popular location, fitted kitchen, gas radiator heating, double glazed windows and early viewing is advised.

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Goldings £139,995

NEW

01604 784990



A two bedroom semi detached property with off road parking and a garage. All windows and doors are double glazed and there is gas warm air heating. This property would make an ideal investment or first time purchase.

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Abington Offers in Excess £209,995

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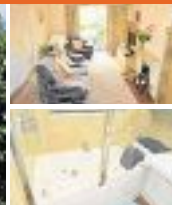
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Kingsthorpe £200,000

NEW

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A four bedroom detached home comprising lounge, dining room, kitchen, cloakroom and conservatory to the ground floor. Upstairs offers four bedrooms and a family bathroom plus an additional en-suite to the master bedroom. Outside benefits from a detached garage and driveway with an enclosed garden to the rear too. We recommend calling to book your viewing at the earliest opportunity.

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Abington Offers in Excess £189,995 OPEN HOUSE

01604 231111



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Great Billing Guide Price £450,000

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A wonderful opportunity to acquire a uniquely designed bungalow that couples 0.3 of an acre plot. Built in 1979 and further extended in 1993 the bungalow sits at the very top of a private no through road.

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Manfield Grange £269,995 NEW

01604 715000



Jackson Grundy are delighted to be the chosen agent to market this well presented, four double bedroom, three storey Townhouse family home in the sought after Manfield Grange development, with an attractive green to the rear. The property is in very good decorative condition and benefits from double glazing, gas radiator heating, enclosed front and rear gardens and detached garage, with allocated parking space in front of the garage.

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Kingsthorpe £209,999 NEW

01604 722197



An extended three bedroom semi-detached property comprising porch, lounge, kitchen, dining room and store room. Three first floor bedrooms and a family bathroom. Outside there is off road parking for at least two cars and a private rear garden. The property further benefits from UPVC double glazing (where specified) and gas radiator heating.

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Ecton Brook £179,995 NEW

01604 784990



A very well presented three bedroom extended semi with a larger than average rear garden. The lounge/dining room measures 22'2 x 14'7 max, there is a downstairs WC, a garage and off road parking. Early viewing is highly recommended.

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Milton Malsor Offers Over £300,000

01604 633122



A four bedroom detached family home which has been improved by opening the kitchen through to the dining room, further hallway and lounge. Upstairs offers four bedrooms including an ensuite shower room to the master bedroom and a family bathroom. There is a recently refitted gas boiler, a single integral garage and driveway.

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Duston £264,995 NEW

01604 755757



A three bedroom semi detached mature home comprising entrance hall, lounge, dining room, refitted kitchen/breakfast room and cellar with power and light. Upstairs has three good size bedrooms and a bathroom with high quality suite. Outside has front and rear gardens with large brick built workshop. No chain.

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Semilong Offers Over £80,000**NEW PRICE**

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This one bedroom second floor apartment is located centrally and offered for sale with no chain. Within close proximity of Northampton Train Station, the home offers an allocated parking space, lounge, bedroom, bathroom and kitchen. All of the towns amenities are nearby inc doctors surgery, health clubs, cinemas and restaurants. A perfect purchase for any first time buyer or investor.

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Far Cotton £165,000**NEW**

01604 633122



A three bedroom Victorian terrace comprising lounge/diner, kitchen and bathroom to the ground floor, three bedrooms and a WC to the first floor. Nearby amenities include a supermarket, retail parks, takeaways and a range of other high street retailers, bus routes and the town centre also nearby.

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Kingsthorpe £125,000

01604 722197



A well presented two bedroom apartment with allocated parking and ensuite to master bedroom. Comprises entrance hall with storage cupboard, bathroom, bedroom two, master bedroom with ensuite and Juliet balcony, there is an open plan kitchen/lounge/diner. Further benefits include uPVC windows and doors where specified.

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Duston £309,995**NEW**

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A three bedroom detached home offering versatile accommodation comprises; entrance porch, hall, lounge, dining room, study, bedroom three/television room, kitchen/breakfast room and refitted shower room, conservatory, two bedrooms and a bathroom. Open plan front garden with off road parking and garage. Replacement doors and windows. Gas radiator heating.

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Abington £189,995**NEW PRICE**

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A good sized and extended three bedroom Victorian terraced property comprising two reception rooms, a substantial open kitchen/breakfast room and a UPVC conservatory. Upstairs there are three double bedrooms and a family bathroom. Further benefits include gas central heating and UPVC double glazing and a cellar. Externally there is an enclosed garden to the rear. No chain.

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Standens Barn £147,500**NEW**

01604 784990



A smartly presented three bedroom end of terrace with a lean-to conservatory. Windows and doors are double glazed and there is gas warm air heating. This property would make an ideal investment or first time purchase.

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Long Buckby £155,000**NEW**

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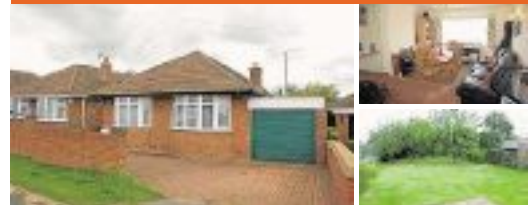


A lovely characterful stone cottage tucked away adjacent to the churchyard and just a short walk from the many village amenities. It features a log burner, ceiling beams, modern kitchen and bathroom plus an outside seating area. There is a lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms and first floor bathroom. The property has radiator heating and is offered with no onward chain.

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Boothville £255,000**NEW**

01604 494600



Offered with no onward chain is this bay fronted two bedroom detached bungalow which is located in the popular residential area of Boothville. The Bungalow boasts having ample off road parking, single garage, two double bedrooms and a rear garden with a good degree of privacy.

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West Hunsbury £179,995**NEW**

01604 633122



A three bedroom semi detached house with features including allocated parking, fitted kitchen with appliances, enclosed rear garden, refitted bathroom, cul-de-sac location, double glazed windows, gas radiator heating and popular location.

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Gregory Gardens £117,000**NEW**

01604 715000



An excellent opportunity has arisen for a first time buyer or buy to let investor to acquire this first floor apartment close to a range of local amenities. The property benefits from uPVC double glazing, electric heaters and one allocated parking space.

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Kingsthorpe £159,995

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A well-presented, extended three bedroom mid-terrace property comprising entrance hall, lounge/dining room, kitchen and bathroom. Upstairs are three double bedrooms. Front and rear gardens. Further benefits include UPVC double glazing (where specified) and gas radiator heating with a combination boiler which is serviced regularly. An ideal purchase for a first time buyer.

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Sywell £357,500**OPEN HOUR**

01604 494600



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Long Buckby £185,000**NEW**

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A modern three bedroom semi detached house situated in a quiet cul-de-sac. It has a porch, hall, lounge, kitchen/dining room, three bedrooms and bathroom. Outside is a two car driveway and lovely 50ft garden with vegetable patch. The property has UPVC double glazing, radiator heating, plus refitted kitchen and bathroom.

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Duston £229,995

01604 755757



A three bedroom semi detached dormer style property. The kitchen and bathroom are in need of updating, however presented in clean and tidy order. The remaining accommodation comprises entrance hall, large lounge/diner, multi purpose room currently used as a bedroom. Upstairs has two double bedrooms.

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Lumbertubs £144,500**NEW**

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A three bedroom mid terrace property with a good size garden, offered for sale with no onward chain. Entrance hall, WC, lounge, kitchen/diner, three bedrooms, a bathroom and a separate WC. All windows and doors are double glazed and there is gas radiator heating. Front and rear gardens complete its features.

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Abington Vale £349,995**NEW**

01604 231111



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Sizzling Silverstone tickets up for grabs

BY LAWRENCE JOHN

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The Northants Herald & Post has teamed up with the organisers of the Silverstone Classic, the world's biggest classic motor racing festival,

We are pleased to be able to offer one pair of tickets for the event on Sunday, July 31.

To be in with a chance of winning follow us on Twitter, @NorthamptonUK, and we will tweet the question. Send your answers to us and a correct one will be chosen at random.

The event, which takes place from July 29-31, will pay tribute to the celebrated British F1 legend James Hunt, commemorating the 40th anniversary of his 1976 FIA World Championship victory.

Now in its 26th year, the Silverstone Classic, staged at Britain's premier race circuit, will pay homage to the headline-grabbing driver who sadly died in 1993 aged just 45, with a special display of his cars, curated by his two sons Freddie and Tom.

In addition to a collection of

Hunt's most notable road and racing cars, fans will have a chance to gaze upon rarely seen memorabilia and trophies from his 1976 title-winning season, which Hunt won by a single point – a story retold in the 2013 biopic *Rush* featuring actor Chris Hemsworth.

Full information on all tickets at this summer spectacular as well as hospitality packages and weekend festival camping – can be found on the event website at: www.silverstoneclassic.com



County's arts cinema listings this week

BY NICHOLAS BIEBER

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Here are the listings for Northamptonshire arts cinemas this week:

Errol Flynn Filmhouse

■ *Elvis & Nixon*

Today

■ *Embrace of the Serpent*

Today

■ *Absolutely Fabulous: The Movie*

(pictured)

After attracting both media and police attention for accidentally knocking Kate Moss into the River Thames, Edina and Patsy hide out in the south of France.

Tomorrow-Wednesday

■ *When Marnie Was There*

Tomorrow and Wednesday

■ *Sing Street*

Saturday

■ *Poor Cow*

Sunday

■ *Fire at Sea*

Monday

■ *The Wind Rises*

Tuesday

■ *Miles Ahead*

Wednesday

To book tickets call 01604 624811.

Lings Forum

■ *Mustang*

Today

■ *Purple Rain*

Today and tomorrow

■ *Race*

Friday-Tuesday

■ *Alice Through the Looking Glass*

Saturday and Sunday

■ *Elvis & Nixon*

Tuesday and Wednesday

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WHAT'S ON ROUND-UP

Tall tales for kids with The Snail And The Whale

Tall Stories return with The Snail And The Whale, their latest exciting collaboration with Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler - the writer and illustrator behind The Gruffalo picture books.

A tiny snail longs to see the world, so she hitches a lift on the tail of a whale. Together they go on an amazing journey, experiencing sharks and penguins, icebergs and volcanoes. But when the whale gets beached, how will the tiny snail save him?

The amazing journey of the tiny snail is

seen through the eyes of a very adventurous young girl - who'd love to be going round the world with her seafaring father.

Tall Stories' adaptation is inspired by the work of Storybook Soldiers, who help British military personnel abroad record bedtime story CDs for their children back home.

This show, which comes to The Core at Corby Cube from July 21 to 22, is perfect for children aged four and above.

Tickets cost £12.50 from 01536 470 470 or by visiting www.thecorecorby.com

Head to the market and learn the patter

BY LAWRENCE JOHN

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David Eldridge's *Market Boy* is a gloriously raucous rites-of-passage drama.

There's an art to selling stilletos and you'd better grasp it.

Learn a good wind-up, learn the pull of cash, learn drugs, learn sex, and run wild with the market monkeys.

Stay sharp in the ruthless world of Essex traders. Romford Market, 1985. This boy has everything to learn.

Directed by Jesse Jones, who is on a residency at Royal & Derngate as part of the prestigious Regional Theatre Young Directors Scheme, the Actors Company celebrates the 10 year anniversary of the original National Theatre production of this spectacular, savage yarn, which brings a market jungle to the stage.

The Actors Company provides an opportunity for local people, aged over 21, to perform classic, contemporary and new work.

Led by theatre experts, members enjoy master-classes in performance skills and work alongside professional directors to devise, rehearse and perform productions at Royal & Derngate.

Market Boy can be seen at Royal & Derngate on Friday, July 22 at 7.45pm and on Saturday, July 23, at 2.30pm and 7.45pm.

Tickets - priced £9 - can be booked by calling the box office on 01604 624811 or online at www.royal-and-derngate.co.uk



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Using art to keep storytelling alive

A new art exhibition called Beyond Seven Mountains will be on display at Hazel & Thoroughts Woods in Corby from August 1 to October 31.

The display has been created by Kenny Hunter,

Robin Rimbaud and Holly Slingsby.

It builds on Sophie Herxheimer's book, *The Listening Forest*.

The exhibition title originates from the way Central and Eastern European fairy-

tales and folk stories begin, 'A long time ago, beyond seven mountains, beyond seven forests' and refers to the way contemporary artists continue the tradition of storytellers, reinventing myths and legends.



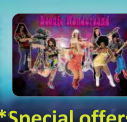
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Moulton farmers' market

A farmers' market held in the garden of the Artichoke Pub in Moulton. Small local producers of high quality, specialist foods at affordable prices, selling their own produce direct to the public, coupled with the delights of a genuine English village pub. 10am-1pm.

SUNDAY

Northampton Dragon Boat race day

A family fun day at Billing Aquadrome which sees teams of 10 rowers and a drummer paddle their Dragon Boat and compete against up to 60 teams to achieve the best time and win the coveted Rotary Annual Dragon Boat Trophy. There is also a fair and refreshments. £5 per car. Racing starts at 10am. Last race 4.30pm.

French Market at Castle Ashby

Enjoy a French Market packed with stalls at the Rural Shopping Yard. Event from 9am to 5pm. Free entry.



Deadpool

I have watched Deadpool twice within a week and I am sure a third time is fast approaching on the horizon.

Deadpool, which is now out on DVD, stars Ryan Reynolds in what is the ultimate comic book anti-hero of all time.

The film is dark, light and a little toasty in terms of shades of violence, but you have to burn bread to get toast.

There are scenes of strong violence but there are scenes which are violent in a comic book-style.

What type of film is it? It is a love story, a revenge movie, it is action packed, it is a comedy and above all it is fun with a capital F.

Deadpool is a perfect vehicle for Reynolds and he does not fail to deliver a stand out performance.

I look forward to Deadpool 2 and I hope when it arrives it keeps the heart and soul of the original and doesn't turn into a franchise which just keeps serving the same fish but this time as fish stew.

If it does I think it will stink like a dead herring in the moonlight.

Lawrence John

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MOTORING NEWS

A home for ultimate cars

BY CHRIS RUSSON

A £20 MILLION facility has been opened by Jaguar Land Rover (JLR) to create some of the world's most desirable cars.

The new headquarters of JLR's Special Vehicle Operations (SVO) division has the ability to turn out more than 5,000 bespoke models a year.

Hand-finished and crafted to the hilt the cars can be painted in any colour required with luxury interiors decked out to individual specification.

Elite buyers can spend up to £50,000 embellishing their cars to make them absolute one-offs, taking personalisation to the extreme.

Much of the 20,000 square metre SVO site in Coventry – close to Jaguar's spiritual Browns Lane home in the city – is taken up with an ultra-modern paint shop covering the equivalent of 46 tennis courts and including more than 500 metres of track.

JLR says that from 36 primary colours there are 288 paint permutations and individual hues can be mixed on demand.

There's also a choice of satin, matt, metallic or deep lustre ChromaFlair finishes and each is baked to perfection at 140 degrees centigrade for 40



minutes. Primer coats used in the treatment have the heat turned up to 180 degrees and the whole paint process involves robotics as much as traditional hand-spray techniques.

The result is models that look a million dollars in colours not normally seen on the likes of Range Rovers or Jaguar F-TYPEs – and each denoted by special SVO badges front and rear.

The paint shop is also geared up to cater for regular buyers who want a special paint finish with the bodies being transported by road from JLR's Solihull factory.

The opening of the building comes two years after JLR set up the specialist team headed by former Land Rover boss John Edwards.

With 200 employees at the new works SVO now has a workforce of more than 1,000 producing specialist vehicles such as the Range Rover Sport SVR, the Range Rover SVAutobiography and the Jaguar F-TYPE SVR.

Production is carried out under F1-style conditions in a dust-free environment.

Vehicles being worked on are protected by mat covers bearing the legend 'Passion for Perfection' – a mission statement if ever

there was. Models being prepared included armoured Land Rovers for VIPs as well as examples of the Project 7 F-TYPE 200mph high performance roadster of which only 250 are to be produced.

The SVO team is also tasked with looking after classic Jaguars and Land Rovers from around the world and as well as restoration work it is also producing parts to keep the cars in working order.

A similar operation is being created for classic Land Rovers where donor vehicles will be returned to their former glory and sold on.

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Audi A3

Take a look inside. . .

BY EDWARD STEPHENS

AUDI'S best selling A3 has just been given a major revamp - with sharper styling, new engines and new technology.

But although the model is available in four guises - three-door hatchback, five-door Sportback, saloon and cabriolet - traditionally it's the three-door that seems to dominate our roads because of its entry level price tag.

The introduction of a new 1.0-litre, three-cylinder 115bhp petrol engine means the new third generation A3 will be available from £19,365 as Audi follows the trend towards smaller but more powerful engines with lower insurance premiums and no road tax.

Along with its siblings the latest three-door now gets a new "face" with a more aggressive, wider grille as well as flatter headlights with distinctive jagged bottom edges. At the rear of the car there are new look bumpers and a wider diffuser while new alloy wheel designs and new exterior colours have created a fresh new image.

There are no dramatic changes to the interior but you can now order it with the same virtual cockpit first seen in the Audi

TT - which allows the speedometer and rev counter to reduce in size to allow for a sat nav screen - and charge your smart phone simply by placing it in the armrest.

The latest advances in technology means the car is now available with a variety of assistance systems including one which takes over the driving in slow moving traffic jams.

And while the new model brings with it new engines Audi has retained some tried and tested ones from the outgoing range, including the 1.6-litre TDI Sport.

And just a few minutes behind the wheel showed why this is still a best seller with gutsy performance and plenty of torque from a car priced at £22,480.

During my drive I couldn't match Audi's official fuel consumption figure of 72.4mpg but did record a respectable 56mpg from a model with a 0-62mph time of 10.5 seconds and top speed of 124mph.

The first A3 took to the road in 1996 rapidly becoming one of Audi's most successful cars.

The latest revamp marks the German luxury car maker's determination to ensure that sales continue to stay buoyant.



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Motoring News

Peugeot, Citroen, DS reveal real MPG By: Stewart Smith

IN the wake of the emissions scandal involving Volkswagen the French car group PSA which makes Peugeot, Citroen and DS vehicles has decided to release data which shows fuel consumption in real world driving conditions. Instead of relying on strictly controlled laboratory tests which are mandatory for all new cars in Europe, the French manufacturer has elected to reveal independent data calculated with two non-governmental organisations, Transport & Environment and France Nature Environment. The measurements of 30 PSA models were made on public roads open to traffic (15.5 mile urban, 24.2 miles rural and 19.2 mile motorway) and under real-life driving conditions, notably with passenger and luggage loads, road gradients, and the use of air-conditioning systems. With consumer confidence in car testing falling the PSA Group decided to publish real-world fuel consumption data for its cars in order to be transparent with customers. It is a world

first initiative in the automotive industry. Under the new test regime a Peugeot 108 1.2 PureTech petrol model which would have been rated at 65.5mpg under the standard test, returned 46.4mpg under the new PSA real-world test. Gilles Le Borgne, executive vice president for research and development at PSA, said: "The PSA Group has published real-world consumption data for 30 Peugeot, Citroen and DS models, in line with the commitment to transparency as part of its drive to continuously provide customers with more information, and the group will publish figures for another 20 models by the end of the year and introduce a simulator allowing customers to reduce their fuel consumption depending on driving conditions, thereby lowering their CO2 emissions. "In 2017, the PSA Group will move to the next level by extending measurements to pollutant emissions of nitrogen oxides in customer driving conditions."



Commercial truck tops for VW Amarok By: Ian Johnson

ENHANCING the versatility of its premium pick-up, the Amarok, Volkswagen Commercial Vehicles has launched two new Truckman hardtops. Available to order in a wide range of colours, the RS and Utility hardtops offer customers a practical yet stylish storage area, differing from the current 'luxury' GLS and Grand hardtops as they have been designed for more commercial use. Features of the RS hardtop include an integrated spoiler, non-drilling clamp fitting, solid sides for secure storage and cab height to create a sleek finish. With gull wing side access, a wash-clean interior and significant roof strength which allows additional storage, the utility hardtop also has a large capacity with plenty of space for racking and tools. The RS combines the workability of a commercial hardtop with the advanced styling of a leisure top. It has a practical wipe clean interior and solid sides for a secure, hidden load whilst the rear door glass is tinted and toughened. Trevor Hodgson-Phillips, head of service and parts for Volkswagen Commercial Vehicles, said: "The two new Truckman Amarok hardtops further enhance the range of off-the-shelf storage solutions we can offer as a brand. There is now even greater choice for business users and those Amarok owners that require a more commercial practical storage solution. "Working in partnership with Truckman, we've developed



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NISSAN HEADS INTO THE BLACK By: Mike Torpey



NISSAN has lifted the wraps on a new special edition model of its compact hatchback the Note.

Costing from £14,415, the new Nissan Note Black Edition is based on the mid-range Accenta trim grade and comes with a blend of style enhancements and comprehensive standard kit.

The addition of a Dynamic Styling Pack brings sporty body-coloured bumpers, side skirts and black bezel headlights along with a black spoiler while other upgrades include 16-inch alloy wheels and gloss inserts around the daytime running lights – all finished in black. The interior of the Note Black Edition has also been given a makeover with a gloss black centre console, black gear shift knob and black headliner. Electric rear windows are included and the NissanConnect touch-screen infotainment system is also available as an option. Two powerplants, the 1.5-litre dCi 90 manual and 1.2-litre 80 manual, are up for grabs along with a pair of body colours – a pearlescent Storm White or metallic Pearl Black.



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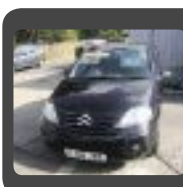
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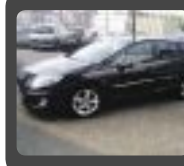
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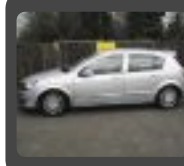
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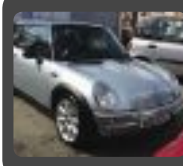
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EVOQUE HITS FIVE-YEAR MILESTONE By : Mike Torpey



THE Range Rover Evoque reached a historic milestone this week as it celebrated five years of production at Jaguar Land Rover's Halewood plant near Liverpool.

With over half a million sold globally in more than 180 countries since 2011, the Evoque is not only Land Rover's greatest sales success story but also the brand's most efficient model.

Thanks to its British-built Ingenium engines the Evoque offers class-leading CO2 emissions of just 109g/km and fuel consumption of 68mpg.

Since the first Evoque rolled off the production line in early July 2011, sales have increased five-fold from just over 22,000 in 2011 to more than 108,000 in 2015 – with a new Evoque now rolling off the production line every 170 seconds.

At the same time, the workforce has also trebled to more than 4,000, with 1,500 recruited specifically to support the launch of the vehicle in 2011.

In fact over the past five years, employees have clocked up more than three million night-shift hours and 1.7 billion Evoque parts have been fitted in the trim and final assembly area, travelling over 2.5 million miles of conveyor system.

VANTASTIC £500 TOWARDS KIA ACCESSORIES By : Mike Torpey



KIA Sorento fans who also hold Caravan Club membership can benefit from £500 towards the parts and fitting of accessories from their local Kia dealership this summer.

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To receive their discount, potential Sorento buyers need to hold caravan club membership, and show proof of the membership card which must be valid upon purchase.

The offer applies to all Kia accessories, not just those related to towing, though manual Sorento versions can tow an unbraked trailer of up to 750kg.

All Sorento grades come with all-wheel drive, hill-start assist, trailer stability assist and reversing sensors while higher specs add leather seats, forward sensors, camera systems and exclusive to the KX-4, smart-park assist.

EDUCATION CALL FOR YOUNGER DRIVERS By : Mike Torpey

WITH teenage drivers three times more likely to die in a crash than older drivers, more should be done to protect younger, inexperienced motorists, says a leading UK road safety education organisation.

Improved driver education to enable young drivers and passengers to deal effectively with the key causes that compromise their safety should be on the Government's road safety agenda, according to the TTC Group.

TTC director Alan Prosser said: "Road crashes are the biggest killer of young people worldwide.

"We offer our young driver programme to schools and colleges as we recognise that more needs to be done to educate all our young drivers. The number of young people who die or are seriously injured on our roads is disproportionate and far too high."

Telford College of Arts and Technology students involved in the pilot and evaluation of the TTC programme gave a big thumbs up to the driver education and awareness sessions which taught them "life saving lessons" in how to avoid the dangers they face.

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D.O.B: 29 January 1950

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D.O.B: 26 August 1984

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Local Authority Notices

**NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14**

**THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(REYNARD WAY, NORTHAMPTON)**

(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2016

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council intend, not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit traffic from proceeding along that length of Reynard Way, Northampton as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Reynard Way, Northampton from Holly Lodge Drive to Obelisk Rise.

REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during repairs to carriageway and associated works.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 17th August 2016 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016.

EXPECTED DURATION: It is expected that the road will be restricted for two days.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use Obelisk Rise and Holly Lodge Drive.

Dated this 14th day of July 2016

QUENTIN BAKER

Director of Law & Governance

PKG/T16/192

If you require any further information please contact Gary Thorp on 01604-883400.

**Local Authority Notices**

**NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14**

**THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(MAIN ROAD, DUSTON)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2016**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council have made an Order the effect of which is to prohibit traffic from proceeding along that length of Main Road, Duston as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Main Road, Duston from Tolgate Way to Port Road.

REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during carriageway patching and associated works.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 25th July 2016 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016.

EXPECTED DURATION: It is expected that the road will be restricted until 3rd August 2016.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use Quarry Road, Harlestone Road, Bants Lane and Tolgate Way.

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QUENTIN BAKER

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**NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14**

**THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(ZION HILL, WALGRAVE)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2016**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council have made an Order the effect of which is to prohibit traffic from proceeding along that length of Zion Hill, Walgrave as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Zion Hill, Walgrave from High Street to Gold Street.

REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during repairs to an Anglian Water main.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 27th July 2016 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016.

EXPECTED DURATION: It is expected that the road will be restricted for up to three days.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use High Street and Gold Street.

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QUENTIN BAKER

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**NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14**

**THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(UPTON VALLEY WAY EAST, UPTON)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2016**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council have made an Order the effect of which is to prohibit traffic from proceeding along that length of Upton Valley Way East, Upton as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Upton Valley Way East, Upton from Nectar Way to Upton Valley Way East roundabout with County Park access road.

REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during installation of new BT duct.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 18th July 2016 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016.

EXPECTED DURATION: It is expected that the road will be restricted until 29th July 2016.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use Nectar Way, Upton Valley Way North, A4500 and A5076.

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QUENTIN BAKER

Director of Law & Governance

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Local Authority Notices

**NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14**

**THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(BILLING ROAD EAST, NORTHAMPTON)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2016**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council intend, not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit traffic from proceeding along that length of Billing Road East, Northampton as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Billing Road East, Northampton from Church Way to Landcross Drive.

REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during carriageway patching and associated works.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 16th August 2016 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016.

EXPECTED DURATION: It is expected that the road will be restricted until 17th August 2016.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use Park Avenue North, Abington Park Crescent, Wellingborough Road and Lumbertubs Way.

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QUENTIN BAKER

Director of Law & Governance

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**NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14**

**THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (A422 BUCKINGHAM ROAD, WICKEN & DEANSHANGER)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2016**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council intend, not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit traffic from proceeding along that length of the A422 Buckingham Road, Wicken and Deanshanger as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of the A422 Buckingham Road, Wicken and Deanshanger from Mount Mill Cottages to unclassified Buckingham Road.

REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during carriageway repairs and associated works.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 11th August 2016 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016.

EXPECTED DURATION: It is expected that the road will be restricted for up to two days.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use A5, A43 and A413.

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ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14**

**THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(HIGH STREET, KINGSTHORPE, NORTHAMPTON)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2016**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council have made an Order the effect of which is to prohibit traffic from proceeding along that length of High Street, Kingsthorpe, Northampton as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of High Street, Kingsthorpe, Northampton from The Rise to Welford Road.

REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during installation of new gas connection.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 25th July 2016 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016.

EXPECTED DURATION: It is expected that the road will be restricted until 28th July 2016.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use Welford Road, Manor Road and Knights Lane.

Dated this 14th day of July 2016

QUENTIN BAKER

Director of Law & Governance

PKG/T16/269

If you require any further information please contact Gary Thorp on 01604-883400.

Local Authority Notices

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14

THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (VARIOUS ROADS, NORTHAMPTON)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC & TEMPORARY TWO WAY TRAFFIC) ORDER 2016

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council have made an Order the effect of which is to prohibit traffic from proceeding and also introducing a temporary two way traffic system along those lengths of various roads in Northampton as specified in the Schedule below.

REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during dismantling of a tower crane.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 23rd July 2016 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016.

EXPECTED DURATION: It is expected that the roads will be restricted as specified in the Schedule below.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: As specified in the Schedule below.

Dated this 14th day of July 2016

QUENTIN BAKER
Director of Law & Governance

PKG/T16/241

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SCHEDULE

Temporary Two Way Traffic

Road Name	Extents	Expected Dates
Angel Street	From Guildhall Road to Fetter Street	23 rd July for 2 days

Temporary Prohibition of Through Traffic

Road Name	Termination Points	Alternative Route	Expected Dates
Fetter Street	St Johns Street to Angel Street	Use St John Street, Swan Street and Angel Street	23 rd July for 2 days
St Johns Street	Victoria Gardens to Fetter Street	Use Victoria Gardens, Victoria Promenade and Swan Street for eastbound; Swan Street, Victoria Promenade, Cattlemarket Road and Bridge Street for west bound	30 th July for 2 days

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14

THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (VARIOUS ROADS, NORTHAMPTON)

(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC & TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF WAITING, LOADING & UNLOADING AT ANY TIME) ORDER 2016

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council have made an Order the effect of which is to prohibit traffic from proceeding, waiting, loading and unloading at any time along those lengths of the various roads in Northampton as specified in the Schedule below.

REASONS FOR RESTRICTIONS: The restrictions are required for safety during carriageway repairs and associated works.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 26th July 2016 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016.

EXPECTED DURATION: It is expected that the roads will be restricted until 16th August 2016 with one road closed at any one time.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: As specified in the Schedule below.

Dated this 14th day of July 2016

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Director of Law & Governance

PKG/T16/250

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SCHEDULE

Road Name	Termination Points	Alternative route
Trinity Avenue	St George's Ave to Stanhope Road	Use St George's Ave and Stanhope Road
Cranbrook Road	Balfour Road to Balmoral Road	Use Balmoral Road, Kingsley Road and Balfour Road
Stanhope Road	Cranbrook Road to Trinity Ave	Use Cranbrook Road, Balfour Road and Trinity Ave
Edinburgh Road	Kingshorpe Grove to Balmoral Road	Use Balmoral Road, Cecil Road and Kingshorpe Grove
Cecil Road	Kingshorpe Grove to Balmoral Road	Use Kingshorpe Road, Edinburgh Road and Balmoral Road
Clarence Avenue	Balmoral Road to Osborne Road	Use Balmoral Road, Cecil Road and Kingshorpe Grove

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14

THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(NEW STREET, WELLINGBOROUGH)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC)
ORDER 2016

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council intend, not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit traffic from proceeding along that length of New Street, Wellingborough as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of New Street, Wellingborough from Park Road to George Street.

REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during installation of a new water connection.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 1st August 2016 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016.

EXPECTED DURATION: It is expected that the road will be restricted for up to three days.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use Park Road, Havelock Street and George Street.

Dated this 14th day of July 2016

QUENTIN BAKER
Director of Law & Governance

PKG/T16/290

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Local Authority Notices



NORTHAMPTON BOROUGH COUNCIL

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE) (ENGLAND) ORDER 2015
NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 13
PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS) ACT 1990
THE TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT) REGULATIONS 2011

- N/2016/0689 12 Southfield Road**
Ground floor front extension and side porch. Affecting the setting of a Conservation Area
- N/2016/0716 Local Neighbourhood Centre, Dragonfly Way**
Variation of Condition 2 of Planning Application N/2015/0707 (Construction of a Local Neighbourhood Centre, etc.) to allow for three retail units, erection of cycle shelter and alterations to layout and elevations. Major Application
- N/2016/0756 1A - 3 Gold Street**
Conversion of first and second floors from gymnasium to form two flats. Within a Conservation Area
- N/2016/0790 Land At Former Bective Middle School, Whiston Road**
Erect 100 pupil all-through (3-18 years) special school including associated parking, play spaces and landscaping. Major Application
- N/2016/0713 7 St Giles Terrace**
Works to a Listed Building display one non-illuminated sign. Within a Conservation Area. Listed Building
- N/2016/0793 7 St Giles Terrace**
Change of use to health and beauty salon including hairdressing. Within a Conservation Area. Listed Building
- N/2016/0623 Costin House - Mahle, 52 St James Mill Road**
Erect Vehicle Emissions Test facility. Major Application
- N/2016/0633 Northampton General Hospital, Billing Road**
Erection of Ward Block with undercroft parking. Affecting the setting of a Listed Building. Affecting the setting of a Conservation Area. Major Application
- N/2016/0731 13 Victoria Promenade**
Conversion of dwelling into 2no. flats and single storey rear extension. Affecting the setting of a Listed building

Members of the public may inspect copies of any application, plans and any other documentation submitted by visiting the Council Offices, One Stop Shop, The Guildhall, St Giles Square, Northampton, NN1 1DE during all reasonable office hours. Alternatively the plans can be viewed via the Council's website (www.northampton.gov.uk) using the Search for Planning Applications page. This will also tell you the current status of the application together with other useful information. Anyone who wishes to make representations about any applications should write to the Planning Division, Guildhall, St Giles Square, Northampton NN1 1DE or email planning@northampton.gov.uk by 4 August 2016

S P Boyes, Director - Regeneration, Enterprise & Planning
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ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14
THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(BILLING BROOK ROAD & WELLINGBOROUGH ROAD,
NORTHAMPTON)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC)
ORDER 2016

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council intend, not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit traffic from proceeding along that length of Billing Brook Road and Wellingborough Road, Northampton as set out below.

LENGTHS OF ROADS TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: Billing Brook Road - from Standens Barn Road to Weston Favell Centre access road.
Wellingborough Road - from Little Billing Way to Lumbertubs entrance slip road.

REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during carriageway patching and associated works.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 14th August 2016 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016.

EXPECTED DURATION: It is expected that the roads will be restricted for up to two days.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: Billing Brook Road - use Little Billing Way, Wellingborough Road and Birds Hill Road.
Wellingborough Road - use Great Billing Way, Talavera Way and Lumbertubs Way.

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ALISON, lonely shy blue eyed blonde, 46, just wanting to be loved, looking for caring man to pamper in return for mutual TLC. ACA. Tel No: 0906 515 4432 Box No: 422859

LAURA, single mum, 29yrs, blue eyed blonde, fair skinned, pretty. Lonely and seeking adult company when the kids are in bed! ACA. Text only Mailbox: 4161735

FEMALE, 33, blue eyes, long blonde hair, pretty, slim, looking for Asian man to have some discreet no strings fun with. Text only Mailbox: 5495296

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ANNE, 40, pretty professional fun female with great curves, looking for fun and romance with down to earth male looking for similar. Any age/status. Tel No: 0906 515 4432 Box No: 422711

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'I'd race at Silverstone every week' says Hamilton after hat-trick win



FORMULA ONE

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Lewis Hamilton's victory in the 2016 British Grand Prix last Sunday was his fourth at Silverstone, but the three-time Formula One world champion wasn't taking his latest success in Northamptonshire for granted.

Hamilton made history on Sunday by becoming the first driver to win the British Grand Prix for the third year in a row, as he finished six seconds ahead of his Mercedes teammate Nico Rosberg, with Red Bull's Max Verstappen finishing third.

It rounded off a dominant weekend for the 31-year-old Brit, who was fastest in all three practice sessions before qualifying in pole position on Saturday.

During the second round of qualifying, Hamilton even produced the fastest lap ever seen at Silverstone at 1min 29.243secs and led almost from start to finish in a race that began in wet conditions in front of a crowd of 135,000.

He is now just one point behind Rosberg in the Drivers' Championship after the German was penalised for breaking radio transmission rules and Hamilton was determined to enjoy his moment.

He said: "It never gets old, that's for sure, and it always feels like it's the first time. Today really, really felt like it did in 2008 when I won here [for the first time], but on a bigger scale. The energy is so much higher and so much electrifying here this weekend."

"Every time I come back here it's growing. They say the sport's struggling, but then you come here and you see the real core and the real heart of the sport."

"I'd happily race here every



WET START: Lewis Hamilton leads the way in damp conditions after heavy rain hit Silverstone before the start

week. The weather's kind of up and down, but that's what makes the British Grand Prix.

"When you ask any driver, even me, what kind of race do you want, mostly you'd say you want it to be dry, but I think with it raining then drying I just think it makes the spectacle so much better."

There was controversy towards the end of the race, as Rosberg struggled with his gearbox nine laps after overtaking Verstappen at Stowe.

Rosberg held on to secure Brackley-based Mercedes their third one-two of the season, but he was handed a ten-second penalty on Monday after Mercedes were found to have gone beyond the degree of help they are entitled to give their driver over the radio during a race.

Mercedes' team boss Toto Wolff said: "I think the basic idea of limiting the driver communication to not coaching them and making them look remote controlled is good. But maybe with these technologies and with the amount of electronics it should be allowed when there is at least when there is terminal failure inside or when the driver can't cope with the electronics."

It was a successful home race for the Silverstone-based Force India team, as their drivers Sergio Perez and Nico Hulkenberg finished sixth and seventh respectively.

Perez was actually fourth at one stage before eventually being overtaken by Daniel Ricciardo and Kimi Raikkonen, while both drivers were caught out by the first turn at Abbey.

Although most of the track dried out during the course of the race, standing water remained in that area, which led to several drivers having problems with two having to retire after sliding off there.

Hulkenberg said: "It was a lot of fun once the track dried up and we went to slicks [tyres]. It was a hot ride, I can tell you. It was quite mental sometimes, especially into turn one."

"It's massively high speed – you usually chuck the car in there, but the problem was the outside bit where you turn in was still damp and wet for quite a long time."

"You had to be so cautious and [if you were] a little bit too aggressive or too quick in, it would just send you to heaven. I went off two times there and I just managed to recover."



Poor Northants tamely fall to defeat inside three days

CRICKET

Northamptonshire 148 & 142 lost to Worcestershire 277 & 324-8dec by 311 runs

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Northamptonshire fell to their second County Championship defeat of the season as they meekly surrendered against Worcestershire inside three days at Wantage Road.

Set 454 to win after Worcestershire had declared on 324-8 during the third morning, Northants never looked like challenging that hefty target, and were dismissed inside 36 overs, having

lasted only ten more first time around in posting 148.

None of the top order could make an impression as they slid to 62-6 and only cameos from Steven Crook and Seekkuge Prasanna took the total into three figures, as Matt Henry claimed 5-36 for the visitors.

The margin of defeat was a record against Worcestershire and means the county are still without a win after ten Championship games this season and head coach David Ripley said his side need to show more desire and fight.

"It was a good honest discussion in there, to lose a game by 300 runs when the opposition are 50-5 on the first day takes some doing," he said. "We were very poor in most ele-

ments; one or two individuals escaped with their pride intact but the majority of the lads have underperformed."

"This is our bread and butter. I'm guilty of this sometimes, we talk up the white ball but our mentality is we want to compete in red ball cricket. There are a lot of traditionalists that come and support us and we put in a real poor shift for those supporters."

"There's been poor weather and one or two flat pitches but the two defeats we've had have been crushing and we've been very meek and folded in both those games and that's not the kind of cricket we want to produce."

"I just want to see a bit more

desire. The disappointment's there, these lads are a passionate group and we do care a great deal, but sometimes you've got to show you care a bit more and dig a bit deeper and we haven't done that over these three days."

Northants had reduced Worcestershire to 54-5 in the first morning on Sunday, but from the moment Ross Whiteley and Ben Cox embarked on the 129-run sixth wicket partnership that took the first innings total to 277, the visitors dominated the contest.

They began the final morning on 181-4, already 310 runs ahead, and despite Steven Crook's two wickets, Whiteley's 45, together with handy contributions from nightwatchman

Ed Barnard and George Rhodes, set up a declaration.

With three overs to see out, Ben Duckett, deputising as captain for the injured Alex Wakely, was caught at short leg off Brett D'Oliveira from the last ball before lunch and that set the tone for what was to come.

Northants went into tea 40-4 and Richard Levi and David Murphy quickly followed after the interval, both to Henry, and although Crook and Prasanna played their shots in cameos of 33 and 31 respectively, they both fell on their sword and the end was nigh.

The performance was perhaps summed up when last man Monty Panesar was run out after a mix-up with Muhammed Azharullah.



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TOUGH NIGHT: Northampton's Sam Hoskins challenges Nuneaton's Kristian Scott

McCourt injury hangs over Cobblers' friendly defeat

FOOTBALL

NUNEATON TOWN 1
NORTHAMPTON TOWN 0

BY MATT WRIGHT
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Northampton Town are currently going through an intensive training camp at Loughborough University and they looked a little sluggish and weary in their defeat to Nuneaton Town in their latest pre-season friendly.

Just as in their opening match at Sileby Rangers, manager Rob Page played two very different line-ups in each half and they struggled for rhythm throughout against their National League North opponents.

But Nuneaton, under the charge of former Town boss Kevin Wilson, deserve credit for a lively display that saw them pose plenty of problems as the Cobblers were given a more serious work-out than the one they had at the weekend.

Page will hope the combinations will come together in the weeks ahead, but the performances of Joel Byrom and Lawson D'Ath were among the few positives to emerge.

But the game was clouded at the end by what looked a serious injury to midfielder Jak McCourt after he landed horribly in his own area, which

actually brought proceedings to a premature close.

Adam Smith made a return in goal for Northampton after missing the match at Sileby last Saturday with a minor ankle injury, but defender Brendan Moloney wasn't involved.

Nuneaton had the first shot in anger after six minutes when Elliott Whitehouse took the ball forward before fizzing an effort wide of Smith's near post from 25 yards.

Aaron Phillips then produced an even better effort, even if it did look hugely ambitious when he was winding up, which forced the hosts' wonderfully-named goalkeeper Zeus de la Pas to turn the ball past the post.

The 'Boro were giving as good as they got with their attacking formation, but it left space for Sam Hoskins to exploit, as he strode through before shooting across goal and wide.

It was then Nuneaton's turn to threaten again as former Town youngster Sam Warburton had a shot deflected wide before Smith pushed out Connor Anderson's header from the resulting corner.

A shaky time for the Northampton back four was to bring the opening goal for the non-league side, as Zander Diamond slipped in possession, allowing Colby Bishop to nick it away from him.

The forward slid the ball into winger Shaq McDonald, who finished nicely beyond Smith,

and Northampton were to only manage a Marc Richards header over the top before the break.

As they did at Sileby, the Cobblers made a host of changes at half-time, with only Phillips and youngster James Hammond remaining from the first half line-up.

But Nuneaton continued to threaten and almost had a second when Daniel Demkiv played in Joe Ironside and David Cornell's first touch was an important one as he turned his effort behind.

Joe Iacofano, who impressed three days ago, then had a shot deflected narrowly wide after some good work down the left by Raheem Hanley with what was a much more promising move.

Unfortunately for Hanley, he didn't last much longer as he went off with what looked like a thigh strain.

The chances were starting to come for Town as Ryan Cresswell headed D'Ath's corner over, before the latter forced a good save out of David Snedker after seizing on a loose ball.

Rod McDonald then should have equalised when he somehow headed against the post from a couple of yards following another D'Ath set-piece.

Teenager Josh McCammon stopped the Cobblers falling 2-0 down when he cleared a terrific header from Jordan Keane off the line, but his teammates were unable to find a way through at the other end.

Rising star Hull is heading for Brazil



FULL SWING: Hull in action last week

GOLF

Kettering's Charley Hull was one of four golfers selected to represent Great Britain at the Olympic Games in Rio on Wednesday morning.

At 20 years of age, Hull is the youngest of the Brits looking to win gold as golf makes its return to the Games for the first time since St Louis in 1904.

The other players named were defending Masters champion Danny Willett, 2013 US Open winner Justin Rose and 2009 Women's Open winner Catriona Matthew.

Hull travels to Rio in good form having tied second at this year's ANA Inspiration at Dinah Shore, California and she also has one European Tour victory to her name, having come out on top in the 2014 Lalla Meryem Cup in Morocco.

She competed at the US Women's Open last week at CordeValle, but sadly just missed the cut as she carded rounds of 74 and 75.

Hull said: "I can't wait to represent Team GB in Brazil. It is such an honour to be selected and I am looking forward to every moment of the experience. I am so excited to be part of the team and stay in the village and meet so many of the athletes I admire. I think it will be the most amazing week and I will be so proud to be able to call myself an Olympian."

Golf's inclusion in the Olympics has been full of controversy, with the top four male players in the world – Jason Day, Jordan Spieth, Rory McIlroy and Dustin Johnson – all withdrawing.

While that has added fuel to those arguing that the sport shouldn't be included due to it not being the pinnacle of the men's game, there has only been one high-profile withdrawal on the women's side.

The women's competition will take place from August 17-20 at the new Olympic golf course, set within the Reserva de Marapendi.



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Kleinveldt is ready to make his return

CRICKET

Northamptonshire are set to welcome South Africa international Rory Kleinveldt back from injury for their NatWest T20 Blast match with Durham on Friday.

Kleinveldt hasn't played since suffering a side strain in producing his explosive century against Nottinghamshire in the One-Day Cup in early June, depriving Northants of a player who can do damage with bat and ball.

The 33-year-old's return comes at an important time for the county, who have had a rough week on the field having been thrashed by 311 runs by Worcestershire in the County Championship.

The question for head coach David Ripley now is who to leave out to accommodate him, as Richard Gleeson and Moin Ashraf have thrived as opening bowlers in his absence.

Ripley said: "About a week ago, we mapped out with Rory what we thought we'd do and playing against Notts last week was a possibility at that stage.

"It was just too much of a gamble, I think, given the seriousness of his injury, to rush him back. The form we've shown while he's been away has meant that we didn't think we had to rush him back.

"It's more [like] give him another week, step up his cricket and then he'll be absolutely 100 per cent by the time we go to Durham and then hopefully available for some big games after that.

"He's chomping at the bit to get back and I think that was half of the decision we had to make – just to hold fire a bit and not rush him. I think it's a sensible decision that we've taken more of a safe route."

One more win for Northants would virtually put them into the quarter finals for the third time in four seasons and they won the reverse fixture by seven wickets.

SAD END: Jak McCourt is helped from the field after a heavy fall at Nuneaton



Shouldering the pain

BY MATT WRIGHT

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Northampton Town's Jak McCourt suffered what looked like a nasty injury to his left shoulder in their pre-season friendly at Nuneaton Town on Tuesday night, but manager Rob Page has revealed the midfielder hasn't broken any bones.

McCourt fell heavily in defending a corner towards the end of the Cobblers' 1-0 defeat, with the referee actually finishing the game early so the 21-year-old could receive treatment.

Despite being in tremendous pain, the summer signing from Barnsley was able to walk off the pitch with his arm in a sling before being taken to hospital.

The full extent of McCourt's injury has yet to be revealed, but the result of the initial x-ray has at least brought some positive news.

Page said: "Jak hasn't broken any bones, which is good news. We think his shoulder may have popped out and gone straight back in again so he will be having an MRI scan to see if there is any ligament or muscle damage in the area.

"We may not know the results of that scan until

Thursday, but for now we are pleased and relieved that he didn't suffer any broken bones."

McCourt's wasn't the only injury suffered on what was a trying evening at Nuneaton as fellow new addition Raheem Hanley was forced off after half-time due to a thigh strain.

Page said: "We'll have to have a look at that one. His first run – his first sprint that he's done – he's felt his thigh, so we didn't think twice, we brought him off. We asked him if there was a problem and he gave it a couple of minutes, but obviously it wouldn't go away so we've taken him off not to make it any worse."

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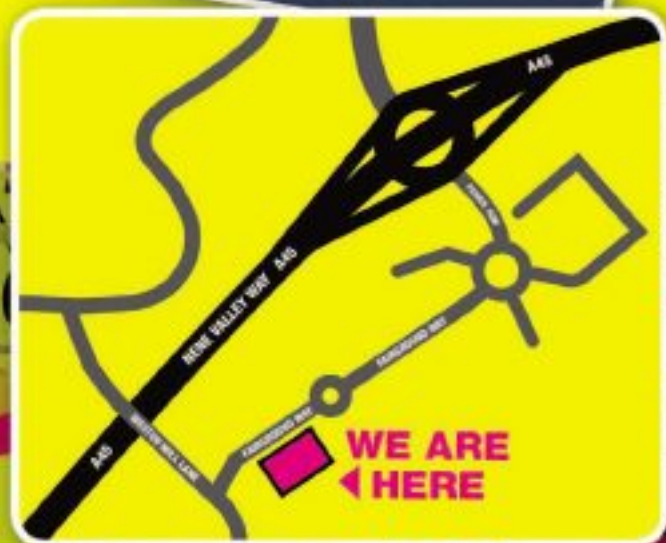
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